# **BOATHOUSE EXPANSION...**

## Mt Baker Rowing & Sailing Center: One of the "Gems" of Seattle

The Mt. Baker Rowing and Sailing Center is located just 1½ miles south of I-90 on the shores Lake Washington. The Center is co-sponsored by the Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation and the non-profit volunteer group, the Mt. Baker Boating Advisory Council. The Center operates 50 weeks a year, with one week off for the holidays and the other for Seafair (Seafair headquarters is Mt. Baker).

### **Programs Serving Participants 8-87 Years Old!**

The Center offers "Learn to" classes in rowing, sailing, and windsurfing. The Center also runs

regionally and nationally recognized competitive team programs in youth and adult rowing. The Mt. Baker Junior rowers, the adult Masters rowers, and the Conibear Rowing Club all co-exist at the facility. The junior program (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders) is the Center's largest and most active program registering



approximately 130 athletes from 30 high schools throughout the region. Our programs are within reach for anyone regardless of experience or ability to pay. Fees remain as low as possible and scholarships are made available to encourage participation.

### Baker is 'Busting Out at the Seams'!

The Mt. Baker Boating Advisory Council has taken on an extremely aggressive plan to raise \$2.1 million for a much needed expansion of the existing facility.

The Expansions will provide for amenities including ADA-accessible locker and shower facilities, an indoor multi-purpose space for facility and community functions, expanded storage to accommodate open-water kayaks and mast-up sailboat storage, space for ergometers, and more!

#### Just \$275,000 Left to Go!

We are asking facility supporters and participants to reach deep and give generously to raise the remaining \$275,000 in order to complete Phase I of our \$2.1 million "Pulling Together" Capital Campaign. If you and your family have already donated a gift, consider giving again for this urgent push to reach our goal!

Anna Martin, Boating Advisory Council President, and Jean Zatochill, Campaign Chair, have relentlessly pursued the Capital Campaign's goal in developing and building a simple yet premier boating center in the northwest. Please join them and the rest of the Mt. Baker Community in supporting this wonderful "Gem of Seattle."

#### HELP US MAKE IT HAPPEN—LET'S CLOSE THE GAP

Use the pledge form on the next page to send in your donation today!

Learn more about Mt. Baker's programs, Capital Campaign, and lots more at www.mtbakercrew.org or www.cityofseattle.net/parks/boats/Mtbaker.htm, or e-mail mount.baker@seattle.gov, call 206-386-1913, or simply stop by 3800 Lake Washington Blvd. S., Seattle, WA 98118!

# ...THE FUTURE IS ALMOST HERE!

A heartfelt gift in support of this historic campaign will improve and expand the Mount Baker Rowing and Sailing Center for current and future generations.

Enclosed is my donation to the Mt. Baker Rowing & Sailing Center

# Every dollar counts and is much appreciated!

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Mt. Baker Rowing & Sailing Center 3800 Lake Washington Blvd. S. Seattle, WA 98118 For more information about giving levels, commemorative bricks, or the Campaign, call Jean Zatochill at 206-723-8607 or e-mail her at jeanzatochill@aol.com.

THANK YOU!